

House Resolution No. 3381

Whereas, as the 2004-2005 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Marshall School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 24, 2005, with the retirement of Donald Garst who has devoted several years of his life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

Whereas, Donald Garst has served as Director of Elementary Education and Elementary Principal for twenty-seven years in the Marshall School District, where he is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Donald Garst taught fourth grade for four years in Sedalia prior to assuming his responsibilities with the Marshall School District; and

Whereas, Donald Garst has watched his pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge he has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

Whereas, Donald Garst has supported his profession as a member of the Association for Supervision of Curriculum Development, the National Association of Elementary School Principals, and the Missouri Association of Elementary School Principals, where he served on the Executive Committee and as the Central District Principals Association Representative; and

Whereas, Donald Garst has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Becky Garst; one daughter, Allison Haase of Lake Lotawana; one son, Todd Garst of Marshall; and one grandson:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join the Marshall School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Donald Garst has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing him the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that he so justly deserves; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Donald Garst, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Joe Aull
District No. 26

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3381, adopted May 16, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker